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	istic background or their land holdings, were considered enemies of the State.

- 25X1 there were 200 or 300 PMR members in the Dinamo electrical equipment plant in Bucharest, which employed some 3,000 persons.
- 5. During the past year, 1951 1952, the Rumanian Workers' Party has continued to increase the restrictions for membership in its ranks and to purge unreliable elements. Many technicians in industries have been demoted and their places filled by Rumanians who returned from specialization courses in the USSR.
- 6. The City Council (Sfatul Popular) was a type of workers' soviet as seen in the USSR after the October Revolution. As of 1952, the influence of the Sfatul Popular was being increasingly felt, especially in Bucharest. The Sfatul Popular assigned street supervisors and building supervisors and assumed the responsibility of issuing ration cards to non-productive individuals. Through this organization the individual's home was more closely watched than ever before.

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